GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENROLMENT UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day-Meal on the overall enrolment of children during each of the last three years, State and UT-wise;

(b) the number of out-of-school girl children in the country as on date, State-wise and UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the school enrolment especially in the rural areas of the country under these flagship schemes; and

(d) the achievements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): The implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) & Mid-day Meal programme has seen significant increase in enrolment and decrease in number of out-of-school children. A statement showing increase in enrolment during 2003-04 to 2005-06 and number of girls who are out-of-school children as on 1.4.2007 is given at Annexure.
Similarly the dropout rate at primary level which was 31.47 in 2003-04 has come down to 25.47 in 2005-06.